

SOLID WASTE FACILITY PERMIT

Facility Number:

15-AA-0059**1. Name and Street Address of Facility:**

Ridgecrest Recycling & Sanitary
Landfill
3301 Bowman Road
Ridgecrest, CA 93555

2. Name and Mailing Address of Operator:

Kern County Waste Management Department
2700 "M" Street, Suite 500
Bakersfield, CA 93301

3. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:

Kern County Waste Management Depart.
2700 "M" Street, Suite 500
Bakersfield, CA 93301

4. Specifications:

- a. Permitted Operations:** ☒ Solid Waste Disposal Site ☐ Transformation Facility
☐ Transfer/Processing Facility (MRF) ☐ Other: _____
☐ Composting Facility

b. Permitted Hours of Operation: Maximum Permitted Hours of Operation 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Sunday

c. Permitted Maximum Tonnage: 701 Tons per Day

d. Permitted Traffic Volume: 795 Vehicles per Day

e. Key Design Parameters (Detailed parameters are shown on site plans bearing EA and CIWMB validations):

	Total	Disposal	Transfer/Processing	Composting	Transformation
Permitted Area (in acres)	320	105	0	0	0
Design Capacity (cu. yds)		10,500,000	0	0	0
Max. Elevation (Ft. MSL)		2,592			
Max. Depth (Ft. MSL)		2,460			
Estimated Closure Year		2045			

Upon a significant change in design or operation from that described herein, this permit is subject to revocation or suspension. The attached permit findings and conditions are integral parts of this permit and supersede the conditions of any previously issued solid waste facility permit.

5. Approval:

Approving Officer Signature
Matthew Constantine, Director
Environmental Health Division
Kern County Public Health Services Department

6. Enforcement Agency Name and Address:

Kern County Environmental Health Division
2700 "M" Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

7. Date Received by CIWMB:**MAR 18 2011****8. CIWMB Concurrence Date:****9. Permit Issued Date:****10. Permit Review Due Date:****11. Owner/Operator Transfer Date:**

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The legal description of this facility is contained in 3.D. of the Report of Disposal Site Information, Joint Technical Document Volume I, dated September 2010.

13. Findings:

- a. This permit is consistent with the Kern County Integrated Waste Management Plan, which was approved by the CIWMB (now CalRecycle) on February 25, 1998 and last revised in April 2004. The location of the facility is identified in the Countywide Siting Element, pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC), Section 50001(a).
- b. This permit is consistent with the standards adopted by the CalRecycle, pursuant to PRC 44010.
- c. The design and operation of the facility is consistent with the State Minimum Standards for Solid Waste Handling and Disposal as determined by the enforcement agency, pursuant to PRC 44009.
- d. The Kern County Fire Department has determined that the facility is in conformance with applicable fire standards, pursuant to PRC, 44151.
- e. An Environmental Impact Report (SCH #2009021053), was approved on October 26, 2010. The CEQA document describes and supports the design and operation, which will be authorized by the issuance of this permit. A Notice of Determination was posted on November 4, 2010.

14. Prohibitions:

The permittee is prohibited from accepting the following wastes:

Hazardous, radioactive, medical (as defined in Chapter 6.1, Division 20 of the Health and Safety Code), liquid, designated, or other wastes requiring special treatment or handling, except as identified in the Report of Disposal Site Information and approved amendments thereto and as approved by the enforcement agency and other federal, state, and local agencies.

15. The following documents describe and/or restrict the operation of this facility:

	Date		Date
Report of Disposal Site Information	9/2010	Preliminary Closure and Postclosure Maintenance Plan	3/9/1994
Amendments (Includes future revision approved by the I.E.A)		Amendment	8/4/2004
		Amendment	9/2010
Waste Discharge Requirements	11/95	Closure Financial Assurance Documentation	12/08/2009
Order No. 6-95-33A1	3/1995		
Order No. 6-95-33			
APCD Permit to Operate #N/A	N/A	Operating Liability Certification	8/04/2010
Final Environmental Impact Report	10/2010	Land Use and/or Conditional Use Permit	
(SCH #2009021053)		Conditional Use Permit No. 8, Zone Map No. 70	10/26/2010
		General Plan Amendment Case No. 2, Map No. 70	10/26/2010

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16. Self Monitoring:

Except for items **a** and **b**, the owner/operator shall submit the results of all self monitoring programs to the Enforcement Agency within 30 days of the end of the reporting period (*for example, 1st quarter = January – March, the report is due by April 30, etc.. Information required on an annual basis shall be submitted with the 4th quarter monitoring report.*)

Program	Reporting Frequency
a. Notify the LEA in the event of any of the following: fires, landslides, earthquake damage, unusual and sudden settlements, injury and property damage accidents, explosions, receipt or rejection of unpermitted wastes, flooding and other unusual occurrences.	Within 24 hours of the event
b. Maintain a written record and notify the LEA of any nuisance, public health or safety complaint.	Within 24 hours of the event
c. Submit a report of actions taken by the operator to remedy or correct any major incidents such as fires, landslides, earthquake damage, unusual and sudden settlements, injury and property damage accidents, explosions, receipt or rejection of unpermitted wastes, flooding and other unusual occurrences.	Within 30 days of the event
d. Results of the hazardous waste load checking program, including the quantities and types of hazardous wastes, medical wastes or otherwise prohibited wastes found in the waste stream and the disposition of these materials.	Quarterly
e. Results of the landfill gas monitoring program.	Quarterly
f. The number and types of vehicles using the facility per day.	Annual Summary
g. The types and quantities (in tons) of waste, including separated or commingled recyclables, diverted from the facility.	Annual Summary
h. Remaining site capacity.	Annually

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17. Enforcement Agency (EA) Conditions:

- a. The operator shall comply with all State Minimum Standards for solid waste handling and disposal as specified in Title 14 and Title 27 California Code of Regulations (CCR).
- b. The operator shall maintain a log of special/unusual occurrences. This log shall include, but is not limited to, fires, explosions, the discharge and disposition of hazardous wastes, and significant injuries, accidents or property damage. The log shall be available for inspection by authorized representatives of the LEA and CalRecycle during normal business hours.
- c. Additional information concerning the design and operation of the facility shall be furnished upon request and within the time frame specified by the EA.
- d. The maximum permitted daily tonnage for this facility is 701 tons per day, and shall not exceed this amount without obtaining a revision of this permit.
- e. This permit is subject to review by the LEA and may be suspended, revoked, or revised at any time for sufficient cause.
- f. The LEA reserves the right to suspend or modify waste receiving and handling operations when deemed necessary due to an emergency, a potential health hazard, or the creation of a public nuisance.
- g. Any change that would cause the design or operation of the facility to not conform with the terms and conditions of this permit is prohibited. Such a change may be considered a significant change, requiring a permit revision. In no case shall the operator implement any change without first submitting a written notice of the proposed change, in the form of a Report of Facility Information amendment, to the LEA at least 180 days in advance of the change.
- h. A copy of this permit shall be maintained at the facility.